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<b>AMENDMENT</b> <b>Under CFR 1.111</b>  Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	LIFE-043DIV
	Confirmation No.	7071
	First Named Inventor	ZHENG, XIANG YANG
	Application Number	10/783,815
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	Group Art Unit	1743
	Examiner Name	WALLENHORST, MAUREEN
	Title:	"CONTROL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE FOR COAGULATION TESTS"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 21, 2005 and February 15, 2005, for which a one-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 21, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time is requested, making this response due on or before March 21, 2005. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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